Maine CACFP HOMES CLAIM PROCESS:

- 1. Complete top section (self-explanatory).
- 2. Report number of Tier I Homes under sponsorship. The # sponsored is usually the same as the # operating but not necessarily. You may sponsor 10 but one provider may be away on vacation for 2 months so you would report that provider as sponsored but not operating in that month.
- 3. Number of Days Operated: Use the highest number. For example, if one provider only operated 20 days but another operated 22 days, document 22 days.
- 4. Average Daily Attendance: Count up the number of children in attendance each day in each home, total and divide by the number of days operated.
- 5. Use the same method for Tier II All Lower and Tier II Mixed Homes. (You probably don't have any Tier II Homes All Higher).
- 6. Number of meals claimed for Tier I Homes: Total all meals and snacks claimed in Tier I Homes.
- 7. Number of meals claimed for Tier II Homes at Higher Rate: This is where you would document the number of meals claimed for Tier I children in a Tier II Mixed home.
- 8. Number of meals claimed for Tier II eligible children: This is where you document the number of meals claimed for Tier II children in both Tier II Mixed and Tier II Lower homes.
- 9. Remember to identify the type of supplements (snacks) i.e. AM, PM or Evening.
- 10. Administrative Costs: Report actual expenses incurred in the month. Admin. expense would be salaries/fringe for staff involved in the Administrative aspect of the Home sponsorship, i.e. Brenda Hughes. (It may or may not include her entire salary she may spend 75% of her time on Homes administration and 25% on Center administration.) Other expenses self-explanatory.
- 11. CCI authority/preparer same as Centers. Send claim in **by the 15th of the following month.**